ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE October 30, 2009 Minutes

- **Present:** Jerry Moller, Diane Brice, Toni Gray, David Hernandez, Judy Johnson, Carol Moore, Terry Moore, Jason Norman, John Robertson, Jack Stanley, Carol Summers, Henry Wyckoff
- Absent: Bob Austin, LaVon Barrett, Carol Buse, Judy Jackman, Danita McAnally, Courtney Milleson,

Hernandez moved, seconded by Wyckoff to approve the 10/16/09 minutes. The motion carried.

BUSINESS Real Estate

Vinson submitted a request to make the following changes:

- Delete RELE 2307: Real Estate Title and Settlement from the course inventory
- Delete RELE 2307: Real Estate Title and Settlement as an option from the Real Estate (RELE.AAS) degree, the Real Estate Salesman Certificate (RELE.CERT.SAL) and the Real Estate Certificate (RELE.CERT)

Brice moved, seconded by Norman to approve the removal of RELE from the course inventory and all Real Estate programs. The motion carried.

LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATION & FINE ARTS 60 Hour Degrees

In October 2006, the Academic Affairs committee reduced the minimum number of hours required to complete an associate degree from 62 to 60. Boyd submitted requests to reduce the number of required semester hours for the following programs:

- English ENGL.AS Reduce the Major Course Requirements from 9-11 hours to 9 hours and reduce the Recommended Courses requirement from 9-11 hours to 9 hours and reduce the total number of required semester hours to 60
- Modern Languages LANG.AA Reduce the Recommended Courses from 4-8 hours to 2-6 hours and reduce the total number of required semester hours to 60
- Photography PHTC.AA Reduce the Major Course Requirements from 15-17 hours to 15 hours by reducing the Modern Language from 6-8 hours to 6 hours, reduce the Recommended Courses from 6 hours to 3 hours and reduce the total number of required semester hours to 60
- Photography PHTC.AS Reduce the Recommended Courses from 12 hours to 9 hours and reduce the total number of required semester hours to 60
- Speech Communication SPCH.AA Remove SPCH 2341: Oral Interpretation

from the Major Course Requirements, reduce the Major Course Requirements from 12-14 hours to 9 hours by reducing Modern language from 6-8 hours to 6 hours, change Recommended Courses from 8-9 hours to 9 hours and reduce the total number of required semester hours to 60

 Speech Communication – SPCH.AS – Remove SPCH 2341: Oral Interpretation from the Major Course Requirements and reduce the total number of required semester hours to 60

Hernandez moved, Stanley seconded to approve the reduction in total semester hours to 60 for degree completion of the submitted programs. The motion carried.

<u>Music</u>

Rauscher submitted a request to add the following recital courses to the Music (MUSI.AS) curriculum:

- MUSI 1011: Recital Attendance
- MUSI 1012: Recital Attendance
- MUSI 2011: Recital Attendance
- MUSI 2012: Recital Attendance

The courses carry no semester hour credit so the total number of semester hours for the degree will not increase.

Wyckoff moved, seconded by Robertson to approve the addition of recital courses to the Music degree. The motion carried.

<u>NURSING</u> LVN to AND Transition

Mueller submitted a request to add the following course to the AC course inventory:

RNSG 2361 – Clinical-Registered Nurse Training

Corequisite: RNSG 2307

A health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills and concepts to clients on medical surgical units. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. Hours (3 sem hrs; 9 clinical)

The request included new course, RNSG 2361, be added to the LVN to ADN option as a clinical component to RNSG 2307.

Upon successful completion of RNSG 2307 and RNSG 2361, students become eligible to apply for articulated credit for the following courses:

• RNSG 1115

- RNSG 2213
- RNSG 2161
- RNSG 2201
- RNSG 2260
- RNSG 1248
- RNSG 1301
- RNSG 2261

Johnson moved, seconded by Summers to approve the changes to the LVN to ADN program. The motion carried.